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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants wish to make of record the following documents (clean copies and Form PTO-1449 are enclosed).

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

A1 5,649,979

A2 5,726,345

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

B1 WO 95/04809

OTHER DOCUMENTS

- C1 Bartlett, et al., <u>Heterocycles</u>, Vol. 11, pp. 419-435 (1978)
- C2 Bunce, et al., <u>Org. Prep. Proc.</u>, Vol. 29(3), p. 293 (1997)

Applicants request that these documents be considered by the Examiner before issuance of the next action and made of record in this file. The Examiner is also asked to initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form to evidence such consideration.

Document B2 is not in the English language. However, the corresponding U.S. Patents are enclosed as documents A1 and A2.

Copies of documents C1 and C2 were not available at the time of filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Applicants will obtain copies of these documents and submit them under separate cover.

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